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To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,  
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**Subject:** Diversion of 1.7844 Ha of forest land in Guduru WL division for Laying of OFC along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Mahabubabad District in favor of TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LIMITED.

**Reference:** Online proposal No. FP/TG/OFC/142701/2021

Madam,

With reference to the subject and reference cited above, it is to state that the subject proposal was examined by this office and noticed that DFO reported that UA carried out work in violation of FCA, 1980 over an extent of 0.25 ha. All the proposals involving violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980 shall be processed as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.

Further, the instant proposal is required to be processed as per the Forest (Conservation) Rule 2022. The Regional Offices can not consider the proposals involving violation of FCA, 1980 as per the Rule 9 (5) (a). Such proposals are to be submitted by the State Government to the Ministry for consideration.

Keeping in view of the above rule position and the guidelines from the Ministry, the proposal is **returned** herewith with a request to process it as per FCR 2022 and the guidelines issued by the Ministry regarding processing of proposals involving violation of FCA, 1980..

Yours faithfully,

(Kailash Bhimrao Bhawar IFS)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The IGF (ROHQ), MoEF&CC, New Delhi for information please.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
4. TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LIMITED, Hyderabad

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5. Guard file.